(b) if so, what are the details thereof and, Government's re-action thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAFo SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The local staff of Indian Missions in US is representing for higher wages and more benefits like medical insurance cover. Their demands are being examined and decisions will be taken in the light of financial implications, cost of living increase and existing norms relating to emoluments and service conditions of local employees in Indian Missions abroad.

Complaints against Swatantrata Senani Sadan, New Delhi

97. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints from freedom fighters living in Swatantrata Senani Sadan, New Delhi against the mal administration of the Sadan; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken to improve the condi tion of freedom flghters living in the Sadan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PA-NIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Complaints on receipt were referred to Delhi Administration for enquiry, who have reported that all inmates of the Home, except one, were quite satisfied about the medical, food and transport arrangements. Delhi Administration have also reported that the present staff strength is sufficient to look after residen of Freedom Fighters Home.

Foreign contribution to institutions

798. SHRI DEBENDRA NATH BARMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether the institutions namely (i) Ashoka Foundation, New Delhi (ii) Action for Food ' Pro gramme, New Delhi (iii) Action India, New Delhi and (iv) AVARD, New Delhi have been receiving foreign contributions under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 during the period 1984 and 1985;

(b) if so, what are the amounts received by these institutions, year-wise; and

(c) what are tha names' of the countries from where the funds have originated and the names of the organisations which! have contributed to the funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER) OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Ashoka Foundation, New Delhi, has reported the receipt of foreign, contribution under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 during the period 1984 and 1985. Action India, New Delhi and AVARD, New Delhi have reported the receipt of foreign contribution for the iyiaar '1984 only. Action for Food Programme, New Delhi hag not reported receipt of funds during the above period.

(b) and (c) Information is given in the enclosed statement.